



ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

[Mary Help of Christians Church]

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Amanda Sheridan & Andrew Millman, Assistant Principals

Sally Clarke, REC

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and
is seated at the right hand of God the Father
almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living
and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

In your charity, please pray for our sick

Ernesto Marcelino, Aguido Calilung, Tracy Press, Bernie King,
Kevin Burke, Patricia Owen, Anne McEvoy, Mary Sidaway,
Rhonda Lawler, Bryan Burgess, Peter Leddy, Bruce Albans,
Carol Costales, Betty Yeaman, Jay-Rikilee-Addison Peachey,
Sr. Deirdre Browne IBVM, Patrick Lawler, Judy Peachy, Gabriel
Clarke, Claire Borchard, Fay Crocker, Lorraine Guyer, Fr John
Willis, Sayde Baladia, Narelle Albans, Chris O'Sullivan, Julien
Ryan, Patricia Jones, Ginavis Naw Pha Day, Jo O'Sullivan,
Anna Gawlik, Catherine Robinson, Joan Guyer.

Our Deceased

Nevile Herden, Val Butlar, Wayne Solomons, Msgr. Kerry
Bayada, Terry Mooney, Anne Johnson, Angela Cottier, Ted
Beatty, Tony Smyth, Bernard Andren, Jayrus Jacinto, Eileen
Humpries, Helen Mullins (formerly office Parish), Sister
Hannah Maria Dwyer, Patricia Wakefield, Raelie Allwell,
Margaret McKenzie, Douglas O'Toole, Cheryl Moloney, Angelito
Llave, Christopher Moses, Peter Richard Whitney, Cherae
Hooper, Isabella Sheppeard, Leslie John Collins

Anniversary of Death

Ted Constant, Vena Benning, Sharon Peachey, Kevin Ferguson

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me
in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways
be firm in keeping your statutes.

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

ROSARY GROUP

Meet in private homes at 10am on Wednesdays
For information contact Dulcie Johns Ph: 6762 1092

MOTHERS' PRAYERS

Monday, prayers for our children and all children throughout
the world. For more information contact Trish Tighe
Ph: 0427657259

ST VINCENT de PAUL

St Edward's Visiting Conference

Meeting every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 4pm.
For more information contact Cathy Norvill Ph: 0421 591 046

PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP - White Ants

For more information or to join the White Ants Family Group
ring Sandra Ph: 0408 659 971 or Kerry Ph: 0427 367 628

ST EDWARD'S CHOIR & MUSIC MINISTRY

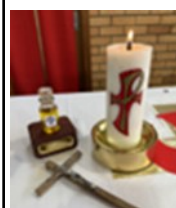
The St Edward's Parish Choir is always ready to welcome new
members. For more information contact Liz Hearne Ph:
0403137810

ST EDWARD'S SCHOOL READING SUPPORT VOLUNTEERS

When: Any week day from 9-11am

Where: Infants and Primary campus

What you need: A volunteer Working With Children Check
which can be obtained free of charge from Service NSW.
Ring Primary School on 67657847 or Infants on 67658569



"Anointing of the Sick" is a Sacrament that brings
God's grace and healing to the sick and the
elderly. Anointing can offer spiritual comfort,
peace, and strength during times of illness and of
old age.

Here in our parish, anointing will be every first
weekend after each mass. Home-bound elderly
parishioners, parishioners in hospital or in
nursing homes can receive the anointing from a priest. A visit
can be arrange by informing the parish and the priest.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM CONFIRMATION

SAVE THE DATE: OCTOBER 19, SUNDAY
9:00 AM

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be on
October 19, Sunday at 9:00 am Mass. St.
Edward's Catholic School works closely with
the Parish and supports the Sacramental
Program, particularly through focused
Religious Education units. They run the
program for kids in our Catholic school.

The Sacramental Program for our children in
Public schools is parish based and is run in
small groups of children who each have a
parent attend with them. The child works
with their parent through learning material
which is supplied. The program focuses on
the parent sharing faith with their child.

Prayer for Confirmation Candidates

*God our Father, We thank you for our
young people who are preparing for the
Sacrament Of Confirmation. You call
each one of them by name and promise
that whatever happens in their lives,
you will be with them always. We pray
that this journey to Confirmation will
be an opportunity for them to deepen
their faith and renew their hope in you
so that your love may shine through
them to the world. Send your Holy
Spirit upon them to be their helper and
guide. Give them the spirit of wisdom
and understanding, the spirit of right
judgement and courage, the spirit of
knowledge and reverence. Fill them
with the spirit of wonder and awe in
your presence. We ask this through
Christ our Lord. Amen.*

St Brigid's Deanery Jubilee Day – 15 October 2025

St Brigid's Parish is holding the Miniature Cathedral Pilgrimage on 15th
October 2025. Our day will commence at 10.30am – Holy Rosary; 11.00am -
Holy Hour & Adoration (Confessions available); 12.00noon Holy Mass; 1.15pm
Light Luncheon in the Fr Stan Campbell Hall (behind the Church). For those
who are attending the luncheon we will need numbers for catering, so if you
can RSVP to quirindiparish@armidale.catholic.org.au before 8th October 2025
it would be appreciated.

NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Every Sunday, we will be having a "*Children's Liturgy*" with parish
volunteers. We invite families with little children to join and
co-supervise and learn with our kids.

WORLD DAY MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES SUNDAY 28 September 2025

CLERGY ASSEMBLY (29 SEPTEMBER - 01 OCTOBER)

**There will be NO MASS in our Parish on 29 September to 01 October
2025.**

Heart of Peace (HOPE) is a social justice ministry of the Roman Catholic Diocese of
Armidale. Offering free and healthy meals for everyone. MHOC Church Hall, 72 Hillvue
Road, South Tamworth every Wednesday.

NEW VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: please email:

hopekitchen2340@gmail.com

Follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/hopekitchen>



**Please ensure that your children are accompanied when leaving the
Church during the Mass to go to the toilet or for any other reason.**

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

1st Collection - \$	791.35	Planned Giving - \$	701.00
Loose - \$	88.55	August EFT- \$	1,577.00
TAP (August) - \$	442.00		

On Church Giving

To support the priests (active, sick, and retired) 1st Collection

A/C Name: St. Edwards Church Presbytery Savings Account

BSB: 082 105 A/C No.: 001023592

Reference: First + Last Name

To support the Church (Planned Giving Program—PGP):

A/C Name: St. Edwards Church Suspense Account

BSB: 082 105 A/C No.: 001002950

Reference: Envelope Number + Last Name

What return shall I make to the Lord, for all God has given me?

Thank you for making a gift to support the important work of our parish. We sincerely appreciate your generosity!

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the
faith you have given us in
your son, Jesus Christ, our
brother, and the flame of
charity enkindled in our
hearts by the Holy Spirit, re-
awaken in us the blessed hope for the
coming of your Kingdom. May your grace
transform us into tireless cultivators of the
seeds of the Gospel.

May those seeds transform from within both
humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure
expectation of a new heaven and a new
earth, when, with the powers of evil
vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us,
Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the
treasures of heaven. May that same grace
spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory
and praise for ever. Amen



Schedule of Masses & Sacraments

Holy Mass

Monday		08.00 am
Tuesday	School Mass	09.30 am
Wednesday		09.30 am
Thursday		09.30 am
Friday	Funeral Regular Mass	10.00 am 05.00 pm

Saturday		05.30 pm
Sunday		09.00 am 05.30 pm

1st Friday Adoration	08.15 am
1st Saturday Mass	09.30 am

3rd Saturday Mass	
Oak Tree Retirement Village	10.00 am

2nd/4th Sunday Mass	
Tamworth Age Care	11.00 am

Confessions

Saturday	04.45 pm to 05.15 pm
Sunday	08.15 am to 08.45 am 04.45 pm to 05.15 pm

Baptism

by appointment/Online booking:
[https://stedwardsparish.org.au/](https://stedwardsparish.org.au/sacraments/)
sacraments/

Wedding, Anointing of the Sick & Funeral

By appointment

Sick List

If you would like to add someone to our sick
list please use the "sick list prayer request
form" placed in the blue folder at the foyer.

Visitation

If there is a parishioner whom you know would
appreciate a visit from a priest or the SVP,
please contact the Parish Office.

MINISTRY ROSTER

20—21 September—25th SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME - Year C

Saturday 5.30 pm	Reader	EMHC	Piety	Counters
Sunday 9.00 am	D. Sullivan	T. Tighe	R. Stortenbeker	
Sunday 5.30 pm	C. Norvill	P. Long	H. McCluand	
	M. McKenzie	D. Stevens	J. McKenzie	P. & C. Frost

27—28 September—26th SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME - Year C

Saturday 5.30 pm	Reader	EMHC	Piety	Counters
Sunday 9.00 am	A. Hatton	K. Pearson	J. Milne	
Sunday 5.30 pm	A. Millman	B. Simpson	C. Norvill	
	P. Frost	R. Fisher	B. Barry	J. MacRae & J. Milne